

## House Resolution No. 2982

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its leaders of the future; and

**Whereas**, Keli Nagel, a resident of Jackson, Missouri, has been chosen to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership Academy, a week-long residential program held on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis from May 18 through May 23, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Keli Nagel is a sophomore pursuing a degree in English literature and Spanish pre-law at Southeast Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, Keli Nagel is an active participant in several campus organizations, such as serving as Justice on the All University Judicial Board, and she is active in her community, partnering every summer for Special Olympics and as a Spanish translator for Birthright, an organization devoted to giving aid to women in crisis; and

**Whereas**, Keli Nagel intends to complete law school and to specialize in immigration law with the aim of immigration reform; and

**Whereas**, Keli Nagel will be among students from Missouri universities in this prestigious and highly selective program, which is sponsored by the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life; and

**Whereas**, the Leadership Academy has become a national model and includes activities such as a visit to the State Capitol in Jefferson City, where the Shear Fellows, as those selected are known, will engage in a mock legislative debate and meet with Supreme Court judges and state-wide elected officeholders, among other activities:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Keli Nagel on the auspicious occasion of her being chosen to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership Academy and to be a Shear Fellow; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Keli Nagel.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2982, adopted May 12, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker